



Elba High Junior Class Holds Meeting

The junior class met recently in order to elect officers and nominate homecoming attendant candidates. The election went as follows:

Danon Lowery - president
Paula Adkins - vice president
Stephanie Crittenden - Secretary

Jill Maddox - Treasurer

The candidates nominated for homecoming attendant were Melanie Barnes, Camilla Blas, Danon Lowery and Jill Maddox.



Elba PTO Halloween

Carnival Costume Contest

To Be Held

The Elba PTO Halloween carnival costume contest will be held during the Halloween Carnival at Elba Elementary School on October 31, 1985.

Two divisions include kindergarten through third grade and fourth grade through sixth grade.

Donations or entry fee will be \$3.00 per entry. Entry forms will be passed out to all home room teachers.

Awards in each of the following categories will be presented to winners in both divisions.

1. Scariest
2. Funniest
3. Most Original
4. Best Overall
5. Cutest Costume

All students are urged to participate and make this event a big success. Proceeds from all events will go to the Elba Elementary and Middle Schools. For more information, call 897-6218 or 527-3585.

Band Member Of Week

LESLEY HAM - Lesley is a senior Marching Tiger and is the daughter of Kimmie and Elba Kate Ham. She plays the flute and the piccolo.

She is president of the Band Council, president of Junior Music Club, secretary of Girl Scout Troop #300, and a member of the Beta Club.

She is a member of the All-State Band and First Baptist Church where she sings in the choir.

Tiger Pause

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Seniors Of The Week

AMY JONES - Amy is the 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burville Jones. She has always attended Elba City Schools and is a member of the FHA and the Bethlehem Baptist Church.

Her favorite class is Computer Science and her favorite teacher is Mr. Mack King. She enjoys sewing, cooking, and talking with friends. Her most memorable time at EHS was becoming a senior. Upon graduation, she plans to visit with family and later join the military.

Mrs. Leon Kelly. She is a member of the FHA and Elba Zion Baptist Church. Her favorite class is Computer Science and her favorite teacher is Mr. Mack King.

Her hobbies are dancing and talking with friends. She loves attending EHS, and most remembers the seniors of '84 and participating in the Miss Elba pageant.

Upon graduation, she plans to visit her uncle in Denver, and later join the military.

BETTY ANN COLE - Betty is the 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Warren. Before attending Elba City Schools she attended school in Crestview, Fla. She is a member of the FHA, the Ebony Eyes Youth for Christ, Who's Who Among American High School Students and the Bethel A.M.E. Church.

Her favorite class is American Literature and her favorite teacher is Mrs. Judith Tucker. In her extra time she enjoys dancing.

Her most memorable time in high school was attending the World's Fair, Disney World and Washington, D.C. with the band.

TROY HUDSON - Troy is a junior and the son of Harold and Mary Jo Hudson. He plays the position of center on the Tigers' offensive line. He is a member of the E Club.

BEVERLY MAGWOOD - Beverly is the 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kelly.

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Seesawer! Seesawer! Don't forget to turn your clock back one hour! Bugs Bunny and Sylvester from Six Flags Over Georgia remind their friends to set their clocks back one hour at 2:00 a.m. on Sunday, October 27, when the nation returns to standard time.

Elba Hydroelectric demands \$300,000 from city to cover firm's investment

The status of the lease on the Pea River dam continues to make headlines this week. The city received a letter this week from lawyers representing the principals of Elba Hydroelectric Co., Inc., demanding reimbursement of the money the firm had invested in renovating the dam project during the past several years. This request followed a meeting several weeks ago in which the city council awarded the contract for generation of electricity to another firm.

City officials stated at the time they were soliciting offers from additional firms because of the failure of Elba Hydro to fulfill a performance clause in their present contract requiring them to be generating electricity by November 28, 1985, or forfeit the contract. Officers of the firm granted written permission to the city to reopen negotiations on the project and requested an extension on the performance clause of their contract, which the city council declined to give.

The letter stated the firm had invested \$300,000 and "makes formal demand upon you (the City of Elba) for reimbursement of the three

hundred thousand dollars so invested". The letter, signed by attorney Terry Bullard of Dothan, further advised the city "that unless you take immediate remedial measures toward my client, it will be my intent to file suit in Federal District Court within ten days from the date of this letter". The letter was dated October 15, 1985.

The letter was written following the October 7, 1985, meeting of the city council in which they reviewed the offers of three potential lessees and awarded a new contract to a joint venture between Barrett and Company and Progressive Hydro, Inc. Council members voted to enter into a 30-year contract with the new firm after a lengthy period of discussion in which Mayor Bob English read the three proposals, council members asked each bidder questions, at least two recesses were taken, and two of the three bidders, including Elba Hydro, were allowed to amend their offer and provide Elba with better terms. This action is what Attorney Bullard contends is a violation of Alabama law, and this violated the civil rights of the individual owners and stock-

holders of Elba Hydro. Again it is noted that Elba Hydro was the first to amend its offer by agreeing to a purchase option from the city.

Elba Hydro had wanted and repeatedly requested an extension on their existing contract and had attended a council meeting with a prospective new partner in their venture that would assure activating the project within a few months. However, city officials failed to grant the request and mailed out written requests for proposals to renovate the facility.

An annual \$10,000 payment was required to be made to the city while work was underway on the project and the firm had been making these payments. If the contract had been extended, an additional \$10,000 payment would have been due in January.

At the October 7, 1985, meeting of the city council, Larry Bradford of Elba Hydro, as the council was about to accept the proposal of the new firm, asked if any arrangements had been made to compensate his firm for their expenses during the renovation they had already done. When he was told he still had until November 28, 1985, to get on line,

Bradford said everyone knew this was impossible. He has also contended he had been misled earlier this year when an option was given to representatives of Barrett and Company to purchase their interest in the deal, never materialized. During that period the city council approved a new contract that never went into effect because the two firms couldn't get together.

When contacted concerning the request for payment, Mayor English declined to comment, noting the possibility of litigation and the fact it would be inappropriate for him to make any comments under those conditions.

2nd edition of Coffee Grounds to be published

The Pea River Historical Society has now entered into an agreement with their publisher to print a second edition of the book "Coffee Grounds", a history of Coffee County, written by Fred S. Watson several years ago.

The publisher has given an estimated delivery date of mid-December, 1985. According to Clayton Metcalf, current president of the Society, the books will sell for a pre-publishing price of \$15 each, plus six percent Alabama sales tax, and \$1.75 each for mailing (if desired).

The books will only be available through the Pea River Society Gift Shop and Welcome Center at this time, Roy Shoffner, chairman of the Book Committee, stated. All existing stocks of the book are now depleted. Persons desiring to have copies reserved at the above price should submit their remittance immediately to the Society. Those desiring to pick up copies may do so also. Orders should be mailed to:

Pea River Historical and Genealogical Society
P.O. Box 628
Enterprise, AL 36331

National Security declares 25 cent dividend on stock

The Board of Directors of National Security Insurance Company at its recent meeting declared a regular semi-annual dividend of \$.25 per share. The cash dividend is payable on December 2, 1985 to shareholders to record November 15, 1985.

The company has experienced moderate losses as of September due to high claims caused by inadequate rates and Hurricane Elena. Corrective measures have been taken on the rates, and the Board is of the opinion the loss situation is temporary. Projections for the fourth quarter of 1985 and for the year of 1986 indicate the company will be in the favorable profit position in the near future.

With its home office in Elba, National Security Insurance Company sells a complete line of life, fire and casualty insurance policies. Its shares are traded in the over-the-counter market under the NASDAQ symbol NSIC.

Unemployment rate in state declines to 8.1%

Alabama's unemployment rate declined from 8.3 percent in August to 8.1 percent in September, according to Bill Heatherly, director of the Alabama Department of Industrial Relations. The year-to-date rate measured 10.9 percent. September's rate represented 144,100 unemployed, compared to 149,000 in August, and 197,900 a year ago.

Make this a safe halloween for kids

Make plans now for a safe Halloween for your "ghouls" and "goblins". According to the Children's Hospital of Alabama's Poison Information Center, many types of accidents occur on Halloween night.

"These accidents include burns, motor vehicle accidents and poisoning," said William D. King, director for the center. "Numerous reports are received each Halloween regarding ingestion of candies laced with toxic substances, too."

"We suggest that neighborhood parents plan a block party as an alternative to trick-or-treating."

King offered the following prevention tips for parents who do permit their children to make the rounds on Halloween:

1. An adult should accompany children on their rounds.

2. Children should stay in their own neighborhood, calling only at familiar homes.

3. Parents should insist that children bring all their treats home before eating. Parents may want to provide a special sack of their own treats for the children to nibble along the way.

4. Parents should sort out the "loot". Let children eat only those candies which are in original wrappers and apparently have not been unwrapped. Food should be examined carefully to make sure there are no holes where a foreign substance might have been inserted. All fruit should be cut in half to check for foreign objects such as pieces of metal or razor blades. No homemade food should be eaten unless it was received from friends or family.

5. Children should be dressed in brightly colored costumes, including a fluorescent scarf, tie, belt or vest. Children should be encouraged to make their rounds before dark.

6. Children should be permitted to wear only fire-retardant costumes. They should always carry flashlights, not candles, to light their way.

The Children's Hospital Poison Information Center operates an emergency phone, which is manned 24 hours per day by a registered pharmacist or nurse. For Halloween and other poisoning emergencies, call 933-4050 (for the Birmingham area) or toll-free, statewide at 1-800-292-6678.

Oct. 30 is night to trick-or-treat in Elba

Elba Mayor Bob English has announced that the date designated for Halloween trick-or-treating is October 30, 5 - 6:30.

Street Dept. asks for citizens to help

The City of Elba street department staff has issued an appeal for homeowners to please separate leaves, limbs and trash they place at the street for disposal. Street superintendent Curtis Barefoot explained that the leaf vacuum machine can speed the removal of leaves, but it can't be used if these leaves are mixed with limbs and other heavy items.



SHERIFF SPEAKS TO ESJC CLASS - Coffee County Sheriff Brice Paul was guest speaker for the Personal and Community Health class at Enterprise State Junior College recently. During his visit, Sheriff Paul took the students on a tour of the crime lab located on campus. Students got a chance to get a closer look at some marijuana. From left are: Carrie Johnson, Bonifay, Joseph Lucas, Daleville; Robyn Williams, Enterprise; Sheriff Paul; Linda Laumeyer, Daleville; Joe Saloom, criminalist and director of the lab; and Dedie Holloway, Enterprise. Pansy Elliott is instructor for the course.

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Elba Shopping Center (Next to Big Bear) 644 Claxton Ave., Elba

Prices Good At All Family Dollar Stores Through This Weekend. Quantities Limited. On Some Items, No Sales To Dealers.

Guess Who?

This week's mystery person is an 18-year-old senior at EHS. He is a Bama fan and must have III added to his name for positive identification. On Friday nights he can be seen wearing 9.

Can you guess who?

Last week's mystery person was Jay Johnson.



Mrs. Pearlle Amison

Faculty Spotlight

This week's honored faculty member is Mrs. Pearlle Amison.

Mrs. Amison has taught in the Elba City School System for 20 years. She teaches English and Physical Education. She received her BS and MS degrees from Troy State University.

She and her husband, Kenneth Amison, have two children, Mike - age 21, and Shelly - age 17. The Amison family are members of Westside Baptist Church and reside in the Brookdale Subdivision in Elba.

A's AND B's

7th Grade
Rachel Cowart
Derrick Deal
Markell Adkins
Tonya Bryan
Kenya Hammond
Susan Johnson
Todd Killingsworth
Anita Wallace
Todd McCall

8th Grade
Donna Powell
Katie Rushing
Alicia Slawson
Phil Boggan
Christina Bradshaw
Joe Brooks
Karen Ellis
Christie Farris
Audie Fudge
Jay Grider

BRAINSTORMS

By Ferrin Cox, Publisher

When Pat and Sue McFadden were leaving on their trip to the Holy Land this past summer we joked with them about being hijacked. Now Pat is a Baptist preacher, but it's okay as far as Baptists go - and we didn't want to see him or his charming wife run afoul of any trouble. Well, we really were joking with him about that hijacking, but to and behold that very ship they were on was the *Achille Lauro*, the Italian cruise liner involved in the latest PLO incident in which a passenger was killed... because he was American. Anyway Pat and Sue had already returned home before the incident, and for their safe return we are thankful.

Elba General Hospital is showing concern for our children's welfare. They are offering to check your Halloween treats for safety. If your children have any goodies that look a bit suspicious, you can take it by Elba General for X-raying. We salute them for this effort.

We do like to eat, and in spite of our fondness for eating home cooking, we have a couple of "eating-out" to praise. A couple of weeks ago when the Dairy Queen advertised their new Blizzards, we jumped in line to try one. Ours was made with a popular candy bar and it was good, even though we didn't turn it upside down like the folks in the advertisements do. Then this past Sunday we beat the Blizzards to Betty's for lunch and had us a good meal. We capped it off with some apple pie that Mike had assured us wouldn't put pounds on our waists. It might be stretched the truth a bit, but we just enjoyed our groceries and didn't worry about the calories; besides, after having grazed on their salad bar, I could stand a few calories of fat! Both these businesses have advertised their specialties lately, and from our biased observations, their results justified the cost of the ads. We get the same kind of reports from those who eat the barbecue specials at the Ranch House on Saturdays.

Last week we reported on Elba native Alpheus Ellis and all his millions, but we erred in stating he left here with the railroad. That was a cousin, according to local relatives. The banker Ellis has always been a banker, and even though the railroad Ellis is not the one credited with having \$200 million, he ain't a poor man himself.

Auburn fans were upset and grumbling after the Tennessee fiasco and they had some faint echoes and/or prodding from Alabama fans. The funny thing though, is that this week those echoes are all but gone. However, don't mention any of that to Alabama graduate Bob Cannon, cause he admits there is a football chip on his shoulder and he wants someone to try and knock it off! Even Bob will have to admit that even more tragic than Tennessee beating Alabama last Saturday was the fact the Tennessee quarterback has probably ended a brilliant career due to the knee injury suffered at the hands of the Alabama defense.

There is still a lot of pressure on Washington to cut the federal deficit, but there is still no assurance it will be done. Probably something will be done in the name of budget improvements, but will it be spending cuts or tax increases, because it is awful painful for them to cut some federal programs their supporters have gotten fat with during the past years. It's a bit funny that we can go for 200 years without a specific federal spending law, but when we do add it on (to get votes) it becomes impossible to do away with just four or five years later. We would cut spending... across the board, and get our teeth and hair the pain.

Last week following the beauty contest to name the new National Peanut Queen the family of Miss Coffee Springs got a shock they will never forget. While admiring their beautiful daughter as she represented her family and community well, their house caught fire and burned to the ground! That is terrible, but then it has happened to others and they survived.

Dothan To Celebrate 100th Birthday

Two important events will take place at once in Dothan November 11. The City will celebrate its 100th birthday and will join the nation in honoring its veterans.

A parade will begin at 10 a.m. along West Main Street. People lined up along the parade route may expect to see members of the Old Guard from Fort Lesley J. McNair in Virginia, dressed in the blue uniforms of 1776. A file and drum corps will perform authentic military music of the 18th century. Marching

men in Confederate uniforms will carry period muskets and rifles.

Participation by military bases in Alabama, Florida and Georgia will include marching units, tanks, attack carriers, a flower of the procession with jet fighters and Sky Crane helicopter.

Representing Dothan's history, Indians in full ceremonial dress and pioneers leading pack horses will walk in the parade, followed by covered wagons, a circuit rider and other units reminiscent of the past. Parade exhibits will be on display all afternoon. Soft drinks and hotdogs will be sold at "1900-era prices."

For more information, contact Barbara Koste, Publicity Chairman, P.O. Box 1963, Dothan, AL 36022, 205-794-8258.

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JAYCEES - 1st & 3rd Thurs. 7 p.m. Beaver Dam Restaurant
CITY COUNCIL - 2nd - 4th Mon. 6 p.m.
BPW - 2nd Mon. 7 p.m. - Com. Room, Elba Exchange Bank
LIONS CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tues. 7 p.m. Beaver Dam Restaurant
ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD - 1st Thurs. 8 p.m. Sup. Office
AMERICAN LEGION - 1st Thurs. 7:30 p.m. Legion Hall, Troy Hwy.
BOY SCOUTS - Mon. 7 p.m. Over old City Hall
RESCUE SQUAD - 2nd & 4th Tues. 7 p.m. Library
WATER & ELECTRIC - 2nd Tues. 5 p.m. City Hall
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Kinston High School To Celebrate Homecoming On Friday

Homecoming Day, October 25, is a day for friends, alumni, and retired faculty to return to Kinston and get caught up in the day's activities.

The always-popular parade will begin at 10 a.m. An alumni reception will be held at the school beginning at four.

The annual alumni banquet, presided over by President Polly Patterson, will be held in the lunchroom at six in the evening. Honoring the classes of '25, '35, '45, '55, '65, '75 and '85, will be an event of the banquet.

At seven-thirty, it's the big game, Kinston vs. Coffee Springs, with Coach Rick Moody's Bulldogs taking the spotlight.

Half-time activities will feature the homecoming court. The queen, Stephanie Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith, Jr. will be crowned by Lavon Cain, principal. She will be escorted by Greg Hatway, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hatway. The first senior attendant is Sherry Mooney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Mooney. She will be escorted by Aaron Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Waylon Davis. The second senior attendant is Heatherly Gilbert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Fleming. She will be escorted by Ray Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Davis. The junior attendant is Laura Weeks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Weeks.

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Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Dept. reported a quiet week with only one arrest (violation of prohibition law) and three tickets (passing in no passing zone, failure to dim lights, and driving under the influence) issued. Following are daily activity reports:

Tuesday, October 22
Routine activity reported.
Wednesday, October 23
Activity included a cow out on Smith Ave. (9:40 a.m.), a possible disturbance at Elba (11:58 a.m.) and a wreck at Sunset Blvd. and Brantley Hwy. (6:26 p.m.).

Thursday, October 24
Activity included a theft of property at Piggly Wiggly (7:36 p.m.) and a prowler on Lily Street (10:46 p.m.).

Friday, October 25
Activity included a wreck at Medical Arts (12:57 p.m.), a fight at Thomas Avenue (5:24 p.m.), a disturbance at Brunson Circle (8:16 p.m.) and a disturbance at Hardee's parking (11:52 p.m.).

Saturday, October 26
Activity included a disturbance at Reese St. (1:51 a.m.), a cow out on Smith Ave. (4:08 a.m.), a disturbance on Adam Ave. (10:59 a.m.), a dog bite victim at the hospital (12:33 p.m.), a disturbance at Airport Rd. (5:18 p.m.), a prowler on Reese St. (10:39 p.m.) and a disturbance at Jr. Food Store parking lot (11:57 p.m.).

Sunday, October 27
Activity included a possible prowler at Reese St. (2:06 a.m.), a wreck on 166 and 84 (5:28 p.m.), a report of kids shooting dogs at the pound (5:56 p.m.), a report of kids swimming in the city pool (6:13 p.m.), a cow out on Smith Ave. (6:17 p.m.), a disturbance on Bourbon Street with guns involved (6:58 p.m.) and a subject with a gun on Reynolds Street (8:19 p.m.).

Monday, October 28
Activity included a wreck at the hospital (5:41 p.m.) and a report of a wreck victim at the hospital (6:09 p.m.).

Tuesday, October 29
Activity included a wreck at the hospital (5:41 p.m.) and a report of a wreck victim at the hospital (6:09 p.m.).

Wednesday, October 30
Activity included a wreck at the hospital (5:41 p.m.) and a report of a wreck victim at the hospital (6:09 p.m.).

Thursday, October 31
Activity included a wreck at the hospital (5:41 p.m.) and a report of a wreck victim at the hospital (6:09 p.m.).

Friday, November 1
Activity included a wreck at the hospital (5:41 p.m.) and a report of a wreck victim at the hospital (6:09 p.m.).

Saturday, November 2
Activity included a wreck at the hospital (5:41 p.m.) and a report of a wreck victim at the hospital (6:09 p.m.).

Sunday, November 3
Activity included a wreck at the hospital (5:41 p.m.) and a report of a wreck victim at the hospital (6:09 p.m.).

Monday, November 4
Activity included a wreck at the hospital (5:41 p.m.) and a report of a wreck victim at the hospital (6:09 p.m.).

Tuesday, November 5
Activity included a wreck at the hospital (5:41 p.m.) and a report of a wreck victim at the hospital (6:09 p.m.).

Wednesday, November 6
Activity included a wreck at the hospital (5:41 p.m.) and a report of a wreck victim at the hospital (6:09 p.m.).

Thursday, November 7
Activity included a wreck at the hospital (5:41 p.m.) and a report of a wreck victim at the hospital (6:09 p.m.).

Friday, November 8
Activity included a wreck at the hospital (5:41 p.m.) and a report of a wreck victim at the hospital (6:09 p.m.).

Saturday, November 9
Activity included a wreck at the hospital (5:41 p.m.) and a report of a wreck victim at the hospital (6:09 p.m.).

Sunday, November 10
Activity included a wreck at the hospital (5:41 p.m.) and a report of a wreck victim at the hospital (6:09 p.m.).

Monday, November 11
Activity included a wreck at the hospital (5:41 p.m.) and a report of a wreck victim at the hospital (6:09 p.m.).

Tuesday, November 12
Activity included a wreck at the hospital (5:41 p.m.) and a report of a wreck victim at the hospital (6:09 p.m.).

Wednesday, November 13
Activity included a wreck at the hospital (5:41 p.m.) and a report of a wreck victim at the hospital (6:09 p.m.).

Thursday, November 14
Activity included a wreck at the hospital (5:41 p.m.) and a report of a wreck victim at the hospital (6:09 p.m.).

Friday, November 15
Activity included a wreck at the hospital (5:41 p.m.) and a report of a wreck victim at the hospital (6:09 p.m.).

A.J. Weeks. She will be escorted by Travis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Carney. The sophomore attendant is Lori Johnson, daughter of Mr. Earl Johnson. She will be escorted by Scott Jacobs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Farrell Jacobs.

The senior usherers are Jamie Rogers, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Rogers; and Tim Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones.

The flower girl is Allie Sunblin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Sunblin. Bo Nobles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Nobles will serve as crown bearer.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend the events of the day.

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Charley Bolt Family Serving At Elba Church Of God

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PASTOR'S CORNER

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GOD'S FAVOR TO HIS PEOPLE - ISAIAH 25:4

Standing in the cool shade of a tree... an umbrella overhead to protect from rain... house to cover us from the storm... have simple illustrations of God's overshadowing care - the strength and refuge He provides for His people. Because of Jesus Christ sitting at the right hand of God, there are certain things we can be assured of.

1. He is the defense [strength, stronghold] for the helpless.

Have you ever felt helpless? You were involved in a situation you just couldn't do anything about? Perhaps death, sickness, an accident? The Psalmist said, "In my trouble I cried to the Lord, and He answered me." (Psalm 121:1). Have you ever sought the strength of the Lord in your distress?

2. He is the defense for the needy in distress. (Matthew 25:34-40)

Are you aware of the dying children of the world? They seek food but there is none, medical care, but none can be found. God's precious people, adults as well, with all kinds of needs. How can we help? How can you help?

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Local News Of Interest To Our Readers



BRIDGET LYNN OWENS

Mr. And Mrs. Owens Announce Birth Of New Baby

Judy and Kenneth Owens announce the birth of their daughter, Bridget Lynn, on October 8, at Dale County Hospital in Ozark. Bridget weighed 7 lbs. 9 1/2 ozs. and was 19 inches long.

New Arrival

JOSHUA ERNEST WHITE
Dean and Teresa White of New Brockton announce the birth of their son, Joshua Ernest, on Thursday, Oct. 10, at 4:02 p.m. at Humana Hospital-Enterprise.

The new son weighed 9 lbs. 11 ozs.

New Arrival

TAYLOR RUSSELL PHILLIPS
Mr. and Mrs. Vic Phillips (nee Janis Donaldson) of Wadley, Ga., announce the birth of a son, Taylor Russell, on September 30.

The new son weighed 7 lb. 10 1/2 ozs. at birth and was welcomed home by his sisters Heather - 6 years, and Alison - 3.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R.S. Donaldson of Elba and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Phillips of Wadley, Ga.

Five Star Volunteer Fire Department To Have Barbecue

The Five-Star Volunteer Fire Department will have a pork barbecue Saturday, November 2, at the Victoria Community Building. Serving will begin at 10:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. Plates will be \$3.00.

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BEAUTY
AND BABY
PAGEANT
Enterprise
Civic Center
Sat. Nov. 16, 1985**

Age divisions for Boys & Girls 0-1, 1, 2 & 3; age division for Sunburst USA 4-6, 7-10, 11-13, 14-17, 18-27. Winners go on to compete for thousands of dollars in prizes at state and national finals held in Birmingham. Complete in Enterprise for a new TV and lots of great prizes! ENTRY INFO: Mrs. Brown (904) 893-5423 - or you may pick up entry forms in Elba at Mrs. J. Style Shoppe or in Enterprise at Andrews Bridal Shop on Main St.

Presenting The Magical, Musical

BURL IVES

Appearing

November 4, 1985, 8:00 p.m.

Enterprise High School Auditorium

Get your tickets NOW at the Business Office in the ESJC Administration Building. Advance Price: \$5 - adults; \$2.50 - children and students. At the door - \$6 - \$3.

Co-sponsored by Coffee County Arts Alliance and ESJC Lyceum Series and supported by a grant from the Alabama State Council on the Arts and Humanities and the National Endowment for the Arts in Washington, D.C., a federal agency.

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Azalea Garden Club Holds October Meeting

The Azalea Garden Club held its October meeting in the home of Mrs. Oscar Vaughan Jr. Assistant hostesses were Mrs. Kasper Anderson and Mrs. Walter Cox.

Upon arrival guests were served coffee and a dessert plate.

Mrs. Cox presided and opened the meeting with the club collect. A letter of resignation was read from Mrs. Betty Garland. Mrs. Joe Claypool read the minutes from the September meeting. Mrs. Marvin Robbins gave the treasurer's report.

Mrs. Cox introduced Mr. Dale Crowe, principal of Elba Middle School, who discussed landscaping of the middle school grounds. Crowe advised that other clubs, as well as city and county personnel had offered their assistance on the project.

Mrs. Barry Giles presented a list of possible projects for the Christmas season, and urged members to be planning for the November workshop.

Mrs. Phillip Hamm presented an interesting report on blue birds of Alabama. She told the group that upkeep of bluebirds is furnished by voluntary contributions, as well as support from bird lovers in the northern states where the bluebird does not exist.

Mrs. Robbins reported on the Ben Ringsdorf Triangle which is a project of the club. Other reports included plans for the 25th anniversary of the club. Also, the club received two awards at district workshop for the scrapbook: the Gold Seal award and a Certificate on Care participation.

Answering roll call were Mrs. Kathy Giles, Mrs. Nancy Claypool, Mrs. Dot Zimmerman, Mrs. Rene Miller, Mrs. Sandy Santa Rossa, Mrs. Katherine Dorsey, Mrs. Helen Robbins, Mrs. Evelyn Ham, Mrs. Cupidon Crook, Mrs. Ivy McCreary, Mrs. Betty Cox, Mrs. Betty Vaughan and Mrs. Nellie B. Martin.



Devin Todd Jones

Devin Todd Jones Has Second Birthday

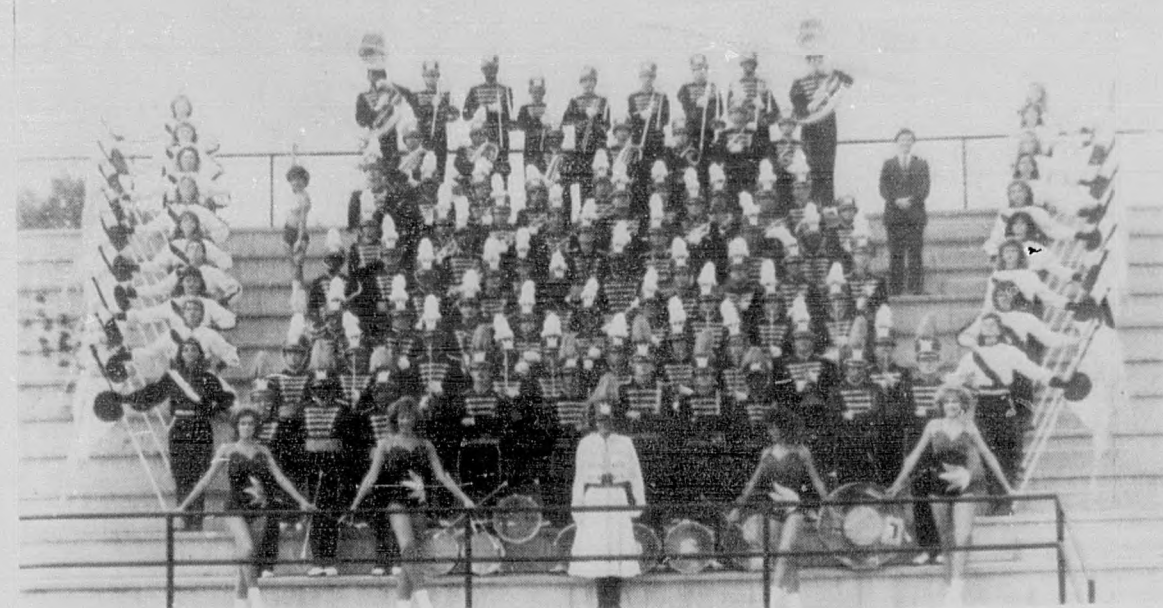
Little Devin Todd Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jones of Lafayette, Louisiana, is two years old.

Hudson Reunion

To Be Held Sunday

October 26th

The annual Hudson reunion will be held at the American Legion building in Elba on October 27. Everyone is invited to attend.



THE ELBA HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING TIGER BAND received a 1st Division "Superior" rating and trophy for its performance in the Heart of Dixie Marching Contest held this past Saturday, October 12, in Prattville. The band was also awarded another trophy for being the best band in its classification with a total score of 91.17 out of 100.

First Division superior trophies were also awarded for Drum Major, Majorettes, Colorguard, and Percussion. Each of these groups was judged separately as well as with the whole band. "I am extremely proud of these young people - they show a lot of pride and dedication, and are highly thought of throughout Alabama," band director Danny Davis said.

Elba PTO Halloween

Carnival Costume Contest

To Be Held

The Elba PTO Halloween carnival costume contest will be held during the Halloween Carnival at Elba Elementary School on October 31, at 6:30, in Room 126.

Two divisions include kindergarten through third grade and fourth grade through sixth grade.

Donations or entry fee will be \$3.00 per entry. Entry forms will be passed out to all home room teachers.

Awards in each of the following categories will be presented to winners in both divisions.

1. Scariest

2. Funniest

3. Most Original

4. Best Overall

5. Cutest Costume

All students are urged to participate and make this event a big success. Proceeds from all events will go to the Elba Elementary and Middle Schools. For more information, call 897-6218 or 527-3585.



The Retired Teachers Association met October 15 at Becky's Buffet for a noon luncheon. Speaker for the occasion was Mrs. Gwen Miller, counselor at the Mental Health Center in Enterprise. Mrs. Miller received her training from Bellevue Hospital in New York, which led to a career as a registered nurse. She saw active duty with the Army Corps in Viet Nam. There were 83 members present. The group functions successfully under the leadership of its president, Mrs. Leon L. Hornsby; vice president - Mr. B.F. Garth; secretary - Mrs. Louise Williamson; and treasurer - Gwendolyn Garth.

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1⁰⁹ 2 LITER COCA COLA PRODUCTS
Choose from new Coke, Classic Coke, diet Coke, Cherry Coke or Sprite.

COME IN AND REGISTER TO WIN \$10,000 CASH
(MUST BE 18 YEARS OR OLDER)

4⁹⁹ ELASTIC LEG DIAPERS
Reg. 5.99. 36 medium or 24 large. DIAPER BAGS.....3.99.

3 \$1 3.5 OUNCE FOR BAR DIAL
Regularly 39¢ Bar Dial deodorant soap. Limit 6.

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Regularly 1.63. 42 ounce laundry detergent. Limit 2.

2 \$3 CANDY OR GUM
Halloween treats.

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Assorted sizes and designs. Safe flame retardant material.

\$1 HALLOWEEN BAG CANDY
Individually wrapped candy treats.

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644 Claxton Ave., Elba

Mon. - Thurs. - 9-7
Fri. & Sat. 9-8
Sun. 1-6

Elba Firemen Are Certified In CPR

The firemen of the Elba Fire Department were instructed and became certified in CPR last week. The classes were instructed by licensed CPR instructor Sonny Inman and Dawn Gwin. The firemen are being trained to better serve the people in our area when an emergency occurs. Firemen of the Elba Division will continue taking first aid classes to better train them in new techniques of emergency aid.

Fifth Grade 4-H Meeting Held

The Mobile Mental Health Center Board of Directors held its annual meeting on September 26 at the Admiral Semmes Hotel in Mobile. John E. Morrow, Ph.D., Director of Graduate Studies at the University of South Alabama in Mobile, was elected as the new board president. He is the son of Mrs. Mary Morrow and the late Mr. L.P. Morrow Sr. Morrow is shown with fellow officers, L.R. Mrs. Hattie G. Clark - secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Alice M. Meadows - vice president; Mr. N. William Layfield - president-elect; John E. Morrow, Ph.D. - president; Mrs. Constance S. Cobb, outgoing president.

Elba Middle School fifth grade, second period, P.E. class held their first 4-H meeting October 8, 1985. We selected our 1985-86 officers. They are: Joe Jacobs, president; Lance McCollough, vice-president; Kevin Bryan, secretary; Chad Smith, reporter; Jake Stokes, devotional leader. The two song leaders are Ron Bryan and Kenya Adkins. We were given things to do that will be turned in for our next meeting in November. The meeting was adjourned. REPORTER: CHAD SMITH



The Golden Age Singers



The Dixie Echoes

Annual Meeting Of SAEC Set For October 29th

The annual meeting of South Alabama Electric Cooperative will be held Tuesday, October 29, at the Pike County Fairgrounds in Troy, Hwy. 231 South. Registration will be underway from 12 noon until 2 p.m., with \$100 cash to be given away to some member registering before 1:30.

Entertainment will begin at 12:30 with the Golden Age Singers, to be followed by the Dixie Echoes at 12:45. The groups will also appear later in the program.

The Business session will begin at 1:30, with main item to be election of trustees for Districts 5, 6 and 7. Major prizes to be given away include a GE stove and remote control color television. Other prizes will be given away during the afternoon also.

Max Davis, Cooperative manager, urges all members to be present. "This annual meeting is for all the Cooperative's members," he said. "It gives the members an opportunity to take part in the business of their Cooperative. We have planned an afternoon of business and pleasure."

Persons to be offered in nomination for trustees are:

District 5 - J.A. Young, Nelson Day
District 6 - Norman D. Green, Wilson Clark
District 7 - Marion Sanders, Royce Ellis

About the singers:
The Dixie Echoes were organized in 1960 in their home town of Pensacola, Florida. They can be seen on "The Gospel Singing Jubilee" and "Sing Out America" television programs.

The Golden Age Singers - These singers are from Crenshaw County and have been together for about seven years. They sing twice a week at the Luverne Nutrition Center and twice each month at the local nursing home in Luverne. In addition they sing for various churches and groups throughout the area.

New Brockton Elementary School Honor Roll

First Six Weeks

THIRD GRADE	FOURTH GRADE	
Mock	Andrews	Brian Ross
A's	A's	Hope Speigler
Patrick Witmer	Scott Harrington	Tina Thomas
Joanna Silar	Lakesha Haynes	Toby Wilkinson
Holly Nichols	Gena Edwards	Jason Windham
Connie Lawson	A & B	Burrows
Daile Averett	A & B	A's
A & B	Tim Rodgers	Rebecca Smith
Partice Williams	Ryan Moore	Tina Watson
Sabrina Senn	Amanda Lansford	A & B
Jennifer Rogers	Melissa Harrison	Susan Curran
Wendy Phillips	Andy Blackmon	Junior Taylor
Ricky Mydock	Greg Adams	Dana Howell
Brad Morris	Scott Adkinson	Patricia Flowers
Jenny Lobdell	Crabtree	SIXTH GRADE
Karen Harrison	A's	Bryan
Marcus Brown	Casey Smith	A's
Aric Brooks	A & B	Terry Patman
Brandy Adams	Sharon Bloodworth	Cynthia Pouncey
Vaughan	Candice Creel	Shawn Wesley
A's	Kindra Kilow	Kim Ziglar
Hope Atkinson	Stephen Lambert	A & B
Cornelius Burrows	Jay Schug	Neal Adkinson
Janet Cotton	Catrina Smith	Carol Becker
Amy DeVaughan	Kim Stone	Sherri Caldwell
Brakeley Scott	Julie Watson	Amy Farris
Tracie Lee	FIFTH GRADE	Joyce McNeal
Tammie Lindsey	Wakefield	Tonya McNeil
Christina Skirde	A's	Stephanie Riels
Joey Starry	A's	Jason Weems
		Heneveld
		A's
		Linda Smith
		A & B
		Broderick Andrews
		Sherry Costner
		Stephanie Foster
		Hunter Harris
		Stephanie Williams
		Matthew Witmer

KIWANIS

COVINGTON COUNTY FAIR

OCT. 28 - NOV. 2

FAIRGROUNDS NEAR COLISEUM, HWY. 84 WEST
ANDALUSIA, ALABAMA

MONDAY, OCT. 28
"PREVIEW NIGHT"
GATE OPENS 5:30 P.M.
SAWDUST PILE FOR KIDS (3-6) - 6:30 P.M.
MISS COVINGTON COUNTY FAIR CONTEST 7:30 P.M.

TUESDAY, OCT. 29
"SCHOOL DAY"
GATE OPENS 5:30 P.M.
HIGH SCHOOL AND UNDER - FREE ADMISSION AT GATE
RIDE ALL RIDES AS MANY TIMES AS YOU CAN FROM 3:30-8:30 FOR ONLY \$5.00
SAWDUST PILE FOR KIDS (3-6) - 6:30 P.M.
LITTLE MISS COVINGTON COUNTY FAIR CONTEST 7:30 P.M.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 30
"SENIOR CITIZENS NIGHT"
GATE OPENS 5:30 P.M.
PERSONS 65 AND OLDER PAY ONLY \$1.00 ADM.
SAWDUST PILE FOR KIDS (3-6) - 6:30 P.M.
\$500 SEARCH FOR TALENT CONTEST 7:30 P.M.

THURSDAY, OCT. 31
"FAMILY NIGHT"
GATES OPEN AT 5:30 P.M.
1/2 PRICE ADMISSION AT THE GATE
RIDE ALL RIDES AS MANY TIMES AS YOU LIKE FOR ONLY \$5.00
SAWDUST PILE FOR KIDS (3-6) - 6:30 P.M.
"COUNTRY BRAND CLOGGERS" PERFORM 7:30 P.M.

FRIDAY, NOV. 1
GATE OPENS 5:30 P.M.
SAWDUST PILE FOR KIDS (3-6) - 6:30 P.M.
"EASY ACTION BAND" PERFORMS 7:30 P.M.

SATURDAY, NOV. 2
"KIDS MATINEE"
GATE OPENS 5:30 P.M.
10 RIDE TICKETS ONLY \$5.00 (1-5 P.M.)
4-H LIVESTOCK SHOW 10:00 A.M.
SAWDUST PILE FOR KIDS (3-6) - 6:30 P.M.
"OLD TIMERS" QUARTET PERFORMING 7:30 P.M.

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NURSING HOME SPOTLIGHT

By Shirley Wise



Mrs. Mellie McCollough Smith

We're spotlighting Mrs. Mellie McCollough Smith in our Senior Spotlight this week at the Elba Nursing Home.

Miss Mellie is a pleasant lady with pretty silvery white hair, and as a matter of fact, we found her at the "beauty shop". She was getting "all fixed up", courtesy of Mrs. Rachel Parrish of the Jack Community, who comes weekly and shampoos and sets the residents' hair.

Rachel does a beautiful job, has a wonderful, easy, friendly relationship with her "customers" and provides a much-needed and desired service for the ladies. Rachel, we salute you.

As Miss Mellie was leaving the beauty shop room, she reached up and hugged Rachel; and Rachel said she never fails to hug her goodbye and say "thank you".

Along with Miss Mellie's fresh, pretty hair-do, she was sporting nicely manicured and polished fingernails. When we asked Rachel if she also did that, she replied that Mrs. Mita Boswell did that for the

ladies. And, by the way, Mrs. Boswell is another of the MANY kind and good-hearted, caring souls who assist with the residents at the nursing home.

Miss Mellie is all of 91 years of age, but as one can plainly see, we "girls" never get too old, too tired, too arthritic, or too "don't-care" to go get our hair "fixed".

Miss Mellie was born May 17, 1894, near the Woodland Grove Community, one of 13 children born to Singleton and Laura Maddox McCollough. She was the third child from the baby of the family. Her only surviving sibling is Mr. S.R. (Rand) McCollough, who was the baby boy of the 13 children. Mr. McCollough is a well-known and lifelong resident of Elba, having been in business here in previous years and now residing on Smith Avenue.

Miss Mellie's other brothers and sisters were: Driscilla (Mrs. Cazzle) Parrish; Sis (Mrs. John) Holley; Anna (Mrs. John) Peacock; Emma (Mrs. William Henry) Goodson, who was the baby girl of the family.

Warren, who married Edith White; Mark, who married Beale Smith; Math, who married Lula Tew; Cull, who married Neeley Greene; John, who married Annie Vaughan; Oscar, who married Dora Walker; Rand, who married Lena Morris; and Bud, who married Elizabeth Crawley.

When asked how her parents supported, fed and clothed 13 children, she said, "I don't know. But we raised and grew 'most everything on the farm. My daddy was a farmer and Mama cooked 'most anything we could get. And, she worked all the time!"

We questioned Miss Mellie about her pretty and unusual name and she told us she was named for her daddy's sister, Mellie McCollough Williams.

On November 17, 1909, Miss Mellie was wed to Mr. Jessie Smith, of the Whitewater Community. He was born December 12, 1891, and passed away October 1, 1961, suffering from a heart condition. Mr. Smith had been a farmer and was also employed as a security guard at Dorsey Trailers prior to his death.

Mr. Jessie was one of five children. Two sisters are still living: Lena Mae Davis, a resident of Jacksonville, Fla., and Play Berry, who resides in Opp. His deceased brother is Horace Smith, Kinston, and his late sister is Mamie (Mrs. Tup) Plant, who resided on the Troy Highway on a section of land known as Plant Hill, and whose husband was popularly known as "Preacher Plant".

Before moving to Elba and the large, comfortable, old-fashioned family home on Plant Avenue which was previously owned by the S.S. Edmondson family 30-35 years ago, the Smith family lived in the Piney Woods area. From there they moved to the old Ed Hornsby home place and Miss Laura Barker (one of Miss Mellie's daughters) remembers they moved their belongings and household possessions on three two-wheeled wagons and "we children led the cows by foot from the Piney Woods to our new home - the Hornsby place." From the Hornsby home place, they moved to the farm house on the "Flats" where Mr. Smith owned several acres of farm land, and later they made their final move to Elba and the home on Plant Avenue.

From the union of Miss Mellie and Mr. Jessie came seven children: three girls and four boys, all of whom are still living today.

The children are: Aulus, who is unmarried and lives in the family home on Plant Avenue; Mrs. Laura Smith Barker, who was married to the late Clinton Barker of the Woodland Grove Community. Mr. Barker was a farmer; Miss Laura worked 18 years at the Emergency Aid Life Insurance Company before her marriage; afterwards she worked part-time with them for five years. She is presently employed as library clerk at the Elba Public Library. Mr. and Mrs. Barker had two daughters: Laura Lou and Jumell.

Laura Lou is married to Rory Daugherty, originally from Enterprise; she is a hair stylist at a local beauty shop and Rory is a welder with Dorsey Trailers. They are in the process of renovating the old Will

Mr. Winfred C. Hataway recently retired from the Ft. Rucker Division of Sikorsky Support Services, Inc. He had been employed by the aircraft maintenance contractor for the U.S. Army Aviation School since January 1963, as a Sheetmetal Mechanic. He had also worked as an Aircraft Welder. At the time of his retirement, he was assigned to Aircraft Maintenance at Lowe Army Helipad as a Sheetmetal Mechanic.

A retirement ceremony was held in his honor at Lowe Field with many of his friends and co-workers present for the happy occasion. Mr. Hataway (left) was presented a Sikorsky Certificate of Appreciation by the Director of Operations, William E. Shoults (right).

Mr. Hataway and his wife, Pastee, reside in Elba, Alabama, where he enjoys fishing and hunting. With his leisure hours of retirement, he can pursue these hobbies.

Local Auction Going On Today At Ft. Rucker

A local auction will be held on Thursday (October 24) at Fort Rucker. This announcement was made by Loretta Culpepper, chief of the Defense Reutilization and Marketing Office at Rucker.

The property may be inspected prior to the sale from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. beginning 17 October through the time of the sale. Bidding registration will begin at 7:30 a.m., with the sale commencing at 8:30 a.m. The public

Chitlin Jamboree Will Feature Various Events And Foods At Clio

The seventh annual Alabama Chitlin Jamboree will be held October 26, 1985 in Clio, Alabama.

This year's entertainment will be head-lined by The Peppermint Clown. There will also be clogging, square dancing and gospel singing.

Other events will be hog calling, tobacco spitting, ugly man, greasy pole climbing and a chitlin eating contest.

Plans are to cook one ton of chitlins this year. Other food will be barbecue, ham, sausage and

planning to be married February 8 to Kevin George, also of Dothan, who is employed at Ft. Rucker.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith lost a son, William, several years ago, to polio. Fred Smith Sr. is married to the former Dorothy Grantham, who is better known as, and fondly called, "Mama Dot".

Mama Dot is the sister of the late, beloved sheriff of Coffee County, Neil Grantham. Mr. Fred is employed at Dorsey's, and Mama Dot worked several years at the Big-Little Store here in Elba. Their family consists of Fred Jr., Ferrell and David.

Fred Jr. is married to the former Kathy Anderson of Elba. He is an employee of Neil's Sporting Goods and Kathy is secretary at the Elba Middle School. They have two daughters: Stephanie, a student at Auburn; and Jennifer, a tenth-grader at Elba High School.

Ferrell, whose wife is the former Sharon Parker, they are residents of Colorado Springs, Colo., where Ferrell works with Ford Credit, and Sharon is employed with a bank. They have a 13-year-old daughter, Tonya.

David is married to the former Cindy Allen of Elba. They reside in Birmingham where David is with Omni World and Cindy is a lab technician at Brookwood. David and Cindy are eagerly awaiting their firstborn in January, 1986.

The baby of the family is James, whose wife is the former Emily Gooden of Kinston. James works at Dorsey's and they live on the Opp Highway.

One of the aides walked by as I was chatting with Miss Mellie, and said, "Miss Mellie is a pleasant lady - she doesn't give anybody any trouble - when I repeated the compliment to Miss Mellie, she replied, 'I try not to'."

When asked if she had any physical ailments, she said, "I've got arthritis in both knees and that keeps me from walking." But, otherwise, she is alert, looks good and seems to feel good for someone only nine years shy of a century! She has a slight hearing impairment, but, hey - Jimmy used to say that about me and I'm not half as old as Mrs. Mellie. So, if two arthritic knees and a small hearing disability are all that's wrong with her, that's fantastic! Would that we all could be in Miss Mellie's shape if we live to be 91!

Her favorite color is blue; favorite foods are "seafood - oysters, fish, just anything that's good." When asked her hobby, with much enthusiasm she replied, "fishing!" When asked if she was a

good fisherman, she said, "Just ask Mrs. Edmondson!" Mrs. Edmondson was her next-door neighbor and "fishing buddy". She said, "I like the outdoors!"

Miss Mellie is a member of Westside Baptist Church. She remembers Christmas and getting a doll and candy. She said she remembered the horse-and-buggy days - "Mama had a horse and buggy." She remembers traveling to Norfolk, Va., to see Fred Sr. when he was in the Navy.

She likes the nursing home. "They give us plenty to eat and they keep us clean."

Her roommate is Mrs. Ovie Daniels, whom we met in this column week before last. She and Miss Mellie are first cousins. "Her daddy and my mother were brother and sister."

Miss Mellie is remembered as "loving company, and loving to talk. She also loved to entertain."

I thoroughly enjoyed visiting with one of Elba's treasures, one of her many senior citizens, all of whom deserve our love and respect, and who deserve just a little attention and a kind word every now and then.

Won't you drop by today and share a little time with them, and a kind word and a pat on the back??

CAN YOU HONESTLY JUDGE?

Pray don't find fault with the man who limps or stumbles along the road. Unless you have worn the shoes he wears. Or struggled beneath his load.

There may be tacks in his shoes that hurt. Though hidden from view. Or the burr on his ears placed on your back. Might cause you to stumble too.

Don't sneer at the man who's down today. Unless you have felt the blow. That caused his fall, or felt the shame that Only the fallen know.

You may be strong, but still the blows that Were his, if dealt to you. In the self-same way at the very same time. Might cause you to stagger too.

Don't be too harsh with the man who sins. Or pelt him with words or stones. Unless you are sure, yes, doubly sure that You have no sins of your own.

Anonymous Philosopher



Elba Celebrates Homecoming '85



DARK ORIGINAL

Sports

Views From

The Pressbox

By, Ricky Mularz, Editor

The high school football season is in its ninth week of action and the local Area races are as hot as the weather, with one county school already assured of a playoff berth and three others still battling for a spot. The regular season may be almost over, but there is still plenty of football left for local fans!

TIGERS CELEBRATE HOMECOMING WITH WIN

The Elba Tigers played another physical football game last week and came out on top as they clipped the Charles Henderson High Trojans 16-10. The Trojans were the biggest team Elba has faced all season, but the Tigers found out against Ozark that they could buckle down and win a battle of the trenches, and that confidence was very evident Friday night against the Trojans.

The Elba offense kept it simple against Henderson and rolled up big yardage on the ground as Richard McKinnon and Rob Hudson combined for almost 250 yards. The newly-found 1-2 punch looked impressive and the blocking of the line gave the backs plenty of room to run. The passing game was practically non-existent, except for the big 41-yard completion that led to the first score. If the Elba running game can continue to roll up the yards, the passing attack could become even more dangerous than ever!

The Elba defense gave up some yardage on the ground and in the air, but came up with some big plays at the right times and in the second half kept the Trojans off the board to allow the Tiger offense the opportunity to come from behind and pull out the win.

Elba showed early in the season that it could throw the ball and put a lot of points on the board in a hurry and now it has shown it can buckle up the ole chin strap and slug it out with teams that are bigger than it is. The Tigers are not a powerhouse, but they are becoming a solid team in all areas and could be peaking at just the right time!

COUNTY SCHOOLS CONTINUE TO BATTLE

The Coffee County schools were all in action last week and while Zion Chapel took a big step toward a second straight county title, New Brockton got shelved over in Cottonwood and Kinston saw its hopes of a winning season take a step in the wrong direction. Here's a quick look at the week in review:

*****Zion Chapel** rolled up a quick 20-0 lead over Kinston and held on to dump the Bulldogs to go 1-0 in county action. The Rebels were simply too much for the outsize Kinston team to stop, and the presence of former Rebel coach David Collins on the sidelines certainly helped the Zion Chapel coaching staff. What kind of team do the Rebels have? I still don't know!

*****New Brockton** went to Cottonwood with hopes of knocking off the state's top 2A team and came home limping from a 42-2 whipping. The Gamecocks were ranked in the top 5 in the state prior to the game and do have a solid program no matter what the class; however, the Bears have been at the top of the 2A ranks many times before and had too many weapons for the Gamecocks.

*****Kinston** stood at 4-1 a couple of weeks ago and Bulldog fans were talking about a second straight winning season, but the "Dogs haven't won a game since, and last week's loss to Zion Chapel dropped the Bulldogs' record to 4-4. Kinston's Coach Rick Moody has done a fine job at the Bulldog helm this season, but injuries have caught up with the "Dogs and it looks like a break-even season is the best Kinston can hope for!

ELBA JUNIOR TIGERS GO OUT IN STYLE

The Elba Junior High Tigers closed out their season last week in fine fashion by blanketing the Enterprise Junior Wildcats 6-0 in Enterprise and in doing so finished the season with a 3-3 record. Coach Willie Tyson and his staff got off to a late start and inherited a team dominated by eighth-graders, but worked hard teaching the basics, and by season's end had a team that was sound in almost all areas of play. The Junior Tigers closed out the season with shutouts wins over Opp and Enterprise, which says a lot for the coaches, and most of all, the players who practiced hard every day and never gave up. I went to every junior high game and so I can say without doubt that this year's squad improved as much as any I've ever seen and closed the season like "champs"! Congratulations to all involved for a good season.

THE WORST OF THE WORST AMONG THE PREPS

All the polls you see in the papers list the top football teams in the state and ignore the teams that helped put them there. Well, this week I'll give those teams the publicity they richly deserve - or don't deserve. In CLASS 1A the bottom of the polls features Calhoun (0-6), a group of Tigers that have yet to grow teeth. Calhoun's losses include blowouts to Louisville 28-0, Lafayette 38-0 and St. Jude 32-0. Up in the 2A ranks there is a tie for the bottom spot between Marion Institute and Red Bay. Marion's Tigers' losses have been such squeakers as 35-0 to Briarwood Christian, 43-0 to Repton, and 57-7 to Luverne; while Red Bay's credentials include losses to Sulligent 50-0, Belmont 55-0 - and everybody else it's played! In CLASS 1A & C, Hatch, which is ranked at the bottom following its recent 90-0 loss to Marengo, while other cellar dwellers include West Limestone, with big games against Ardmore 0-42, Cherokee 0-30, and Montevallo, who has lost 7 straight after an opening win. In the 1A circles Dale County comes in at 0-8 and has to be a challenger for the bottom. The Warriors lost to Geneva 41-0 and have as a lone hope an upcoming matchup with lowly Clayton. Other weak sisters include Tallapoosa (0-8) and Abrams (1-7). The bottom spot in the CLASS 5A ranks is held by Hayes, a power in basketball that has to be one of the worst teams in any class! Hayes' losses include such narrow decisions as 44-0 to Holt, 44-0 to Wenonah, 49-0 to Prattville, and 61-8 to West End. Jackson-Olin comes in close behind despite its 14-7 win over Hayes. The Mustangs own such classics as a 60-0 loss to West End and a 44-0 loss to Curry. The CLASS 6A poll is bottomed out by the John Carroll Cavaliers, who have lost to such powers as Mt. Brook 44-0, Vestavia 37-0 and Shades Valley 40-0.

I'm not making fun of these teams - I'm just giving them the credit for helping make the undefeated teams undefeated.

YET ANOTHER TRIP TO THE PENSACOLA OPEN

I went down to the Pensacola Open last weekend with Mike Capps, and



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we saw some very good and some not-so-very-good golf. Calvin Peete hit all the fairways as usual and John Mahaffey played well on just about every hole; but the player I'll remember most is Skeeter Heath. Skeeter was playing with a player we wanted to watch, so we got to see Skeeter fire a 39 on the front side Sunday and then open the back nine with consecutive bogeys on 10, 11 and 12 to go 7-over-par after only 12 holes. He finally calmed down and parred out, but it was a day ole Skeet would like to forget!

YE OLE POLISH PROGNOSTICATOR ROLLS ON

I hit on 22 of 26 picks last week and have improved almost every week for the past six weeks. I know my luck will run out after a while, but I'm going to ride it while I can. Here goes another week of fearless forecasts . . .

ELBA VS. ANDALUSIA

The Elba Tigers have improved in recent weeks and last week defeated a very physical Troy team. Andalusia isn't known for being physical, but it is famous for winning football games, and this one will be a lot closer than a lot of people think!

Elba 14 - Andalusia 12

ZION CHAPEL VS. GOSHEN

Zion Chapel can wrap up the Area crown with a win, but Goshen will be at home and also has hopes of an Area title. This game will be a battle between the "big" Rebels and the "explosive" Eagles, and I'm afraid the Rebs could get the worst of the collision!

Goshen 27 - Zion Chapel 19

NEW BROCKTON VS. HOUSTON COUNTY

The high-flying Gamecocks got shot down last week by Cottonwood and must grow new feathers in a hurry or any hopes of a playoff spot will go out the window. Houston County is a big favorite and I know a rout is a definite possibility; however, the Gamecocks still have sharp claws and I think an upset is in the air!

New Brockton 23 - Houston County 22

Elba Jr. Tigers Blank Enterprise 6-0

Elba's Leon Coleman tossed a 47-yard halfback pass to Dwan Hooks with only 3:30 left in the game to lift the Junior Tigers to a stunning 6-0 win over the Enterprise Junior High Wildcats, last week in Enterprise.

Tigers Will Be Unwelcomed Guests At Andalusia Homecoming Friday Night

The Elba Tigers will be taking part in their third straight homecoming game tomorrow night (Friday) when they travel to Andalusia to battle the always dangerous Andalusia Bulldogs.

Andalusia, under the guidance of new coach Gene Burleson, will bring a 2-6 record into its homecoming clash. The wins were over Robertsdale 26-14 and Daleville 42-12, while the losses were to Pike County 33-0, Monroe County 19-12, Atmore 28-6, Troy 3-0, Pace, Fla., 13-12, and Greenville 27-0.

"Don't let their record fool you," warned Elba's Coach Mack Wood. "Andalusia has a good team that is improving every week and has the makings of a mighty fine club."

"Offensively," said Wood, "they have good speed, pass the ball well and really play a wide-open style of football. Andalusia spreads out your defense and applies pressure all over the field."

"On defense they use a four-man front, have real good quickness and stunt more than any team we've faced. They go after the ball and really get after folks. Andalusia has got a good football team that is close to putting things together."

"If we're going to have a chance to win," stated Wood, "we'll have to win."

FOOTBALL SCOREBOARD

Louisville 34 - Arton 8
McKenzie 9 - Blacksher 7
Dozier 29 - Red Level 6
Century 41 - Long 8
Wicksburg 10 - Goshen 0
Frisco City 6 - Flomaton 3
Floralia 19 - Straughn 14
Selma 28 - Shields 0
Geneva 22 - Slocumb 0
Hartford 14 - Headland 7
Luverne 57 - Marion Inst. 7
Ashford 14 - Clayton 8

Spaghetti Supper Set For Andalusia Friday

A spaghetti supper will again be available at the Elba Andalusia football game Friday night. The yearly event is sponsored by the Andalusia Civitan Club and will be held in the high school cafeteria.

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KINSTON VS. COFFEE SPRINGS
This is the renewal of an age-old rivalry in all sports, and both teams need a win to salvage a successful season. The Bulldogs will be far from operating at full strength, but I think they'll get up for homecoming and knock off the Bears!

Kinston 20 - Coffee Springs 12

OTHER PICKS:

Brantley 42 - Alabama Christian 6
Floralia 18 - Arton 8
Dozier 29 - Highland Home 0
Repton 20 - Frisco City 6
Wicksburg 21 - Houston Academy 0
Long 16 - Straughn 6
McKenzie 27 - Southern Normal 7
Cottonwood 62 - Samson 0
Reeltown 28 - Coosa County 8
Hazlewood 54 - Red Bay 0
Geneva 27 - Rehobeth 7
Hartford 21 - Slocumb 13
Luverne 26 - Elmore County 14
Monroe County 22 - W.S. Neal 6
Abbeville 41 - Clayton 0
Dale County 16 - Ashford 13
Opp 14 - Daleville 13
Greenville 35 - Evergreen 0
Hickory 20 - Troy 13
Stanhope Elmore 27 - Tallapoosa 0
Eufaula 28 - Chavala 0
Auburn 42 - Tuskegee 13
Enterprise 28 - Ozark 0
Central 27 - Lee 17
Dathan 14 - Northview 10

The win gave Elba Junior High a final record of 3 wins and 3 losses. The defenses dominated play in the opening half as Enterprise crossed midfield twice and Elba crossed the 50 only once. Elba took the second half kick

County Schools Face Tough Games

The Class 2A, Area 3 championship will be on the line Friday night when Zion Chapel travels to Goshen to battle the high-powered Eagles.

Goshen, the Area runner-up last season, has had an up-and-down year, with wins over Floralia 35-12, Highland Home 27-13 and Straughn 43-6, while losing to New Brockton 20-3, Brantley 26-20, Dozier 27-6 and Wicksburg. The four losses could give a false impression however, as the four teams own a combined record of 28-41.

Zion Chapel has alternated winning and losing since the second week, but has the players to be big winners and is coming off a big 20-0 win over Kinston.

This is a championship game and features two good teams, which should add up to quite a game!

Coffee Springs won its first game over Long 9-7, but then lost five straight to Floralia 29-6, Arton 14-0, New Brockton 43-0, Wicksburg 20-0 and Brantley 34-6 before winning last week over Samson 21-0.

The Bears have played a tough schedule and have to be looking forward to the matchup with Kinston.

Kinston has lost three straight games since getting off to a 4-1 start and are still banged up. The Dogs need a win and homecoming could be the spark they need.

These two teams will both be thinking win-so, it should be quite a game!

Coffee Springs (2-5) at Kinston (4-4)

Houston Co. (5-2) at New Brockton (7-1)

A first-ever trip to the state playoffs is on the line for the New Brockton Gamecocks when they host the powerful Houston County Lions.

Houston County had a 5-game winning streak snapped last week and the Lions will be growing when they get to town.

The Lions' wins are over Rehobeth 16-15, Headland 9-0, Dale County 17-6, Ashford 40-20 and Samson 46-14, while the losses were to Hartford 22-8 and Abbeville 27-23.

The Civitans invite all fans to eat with them before the game.

Homecoming !!!
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Tigers Trip Troy 16-10

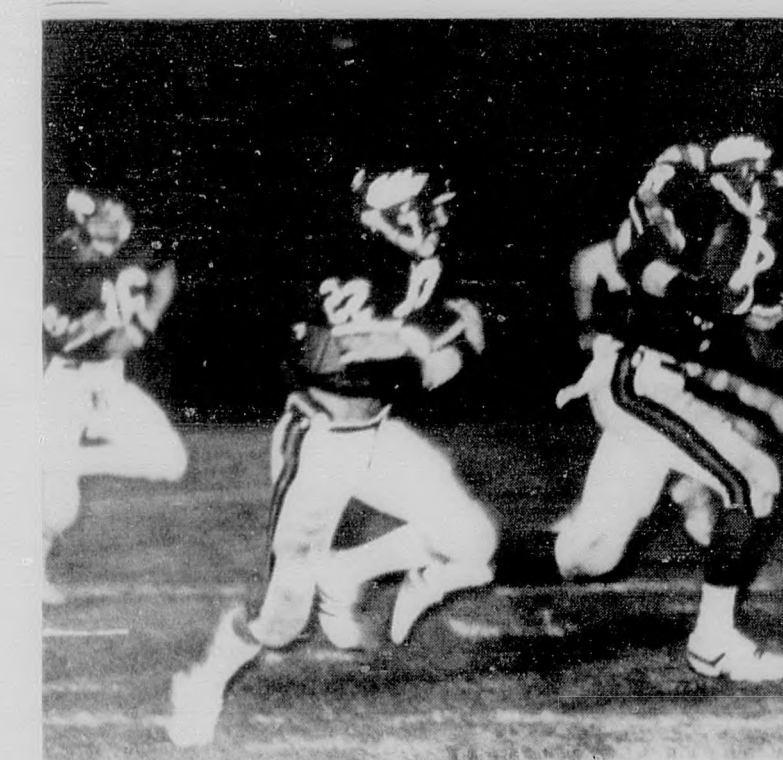
The Elba Tigers gave a large homecoming crowd plenty to cheer about last Friday night when they posted an exciting 16-10 come-from-behind win over the Charles Henderson High Trojans.

The win upped Elba's record to 5-2, while Henderson's slipped to 3-4 with the loss.

The two long-time rivals swapped punts to open the game; however, on the Trojans' second series they marched 77 yards in 9 plays to grab the early lead. A 17-yard pass from Sam Drake to Ross Inright was a big play in the drive, while the score came on a 26-yard run by Wayne Pennington. Chuck Ingram added the extra point, and with 11:51 left in the second quarter the Trojans were on top 7-0.

Henderson got the ball right back following another Elba punt and promptly drove downfield to add to its lead. The Trojans moved to a first down at the Elba 23-yard line, but the Tiger defense stiffened and on fourth down Chuck Ingram came in and drilled a 34-yard field goal to up the Trojans lead to 10-0 with 5:41 left in the half.

Elba put the ball in play at the 20-yard line following the ensuing kick and brought the crowd to its feet



Tiger fullback Rob Hudson (22) head outside and follows teammate Mick Phillips (8). Hudson gained 97-yards in the homecoming win over Troy.



A DEFENSIVE GEM! Elba defensive back Mick Phillips (8) pulls a Troy receiver down short of a first down on a big fourth down play.



STACKING UP THE MIDDLE...the Elba defense won the war on the line on this play and held a Troy back to no gain. Helping make the stop are Jetey Wise (54) and David Ammons (30).

by driving 80 yards in 10 plays to get on the scoreboard! Two good runs by Rob Hudson and a 41-yard pass from Mike McCollough to Mick Phillips were key plays in the drive, with Richard McKinnon getting the touchdown on a 1-yard plunge.

Elba decided to go for two points after a penalty moved the ball inside the two-yard line, and the gamble paid off as McKinnon scored to pull the Trojans within 10-8 with 2:18 left in the half.

Elba received the second half kick and drove 69 yards to a first down at the Trojan 6-yard line behind the running of Richard McKinnon and Rob Hudson. The Trojans got as close as the 3, but lost yardage on an option and then had a pass intercepted at the goal line to kill the threat.

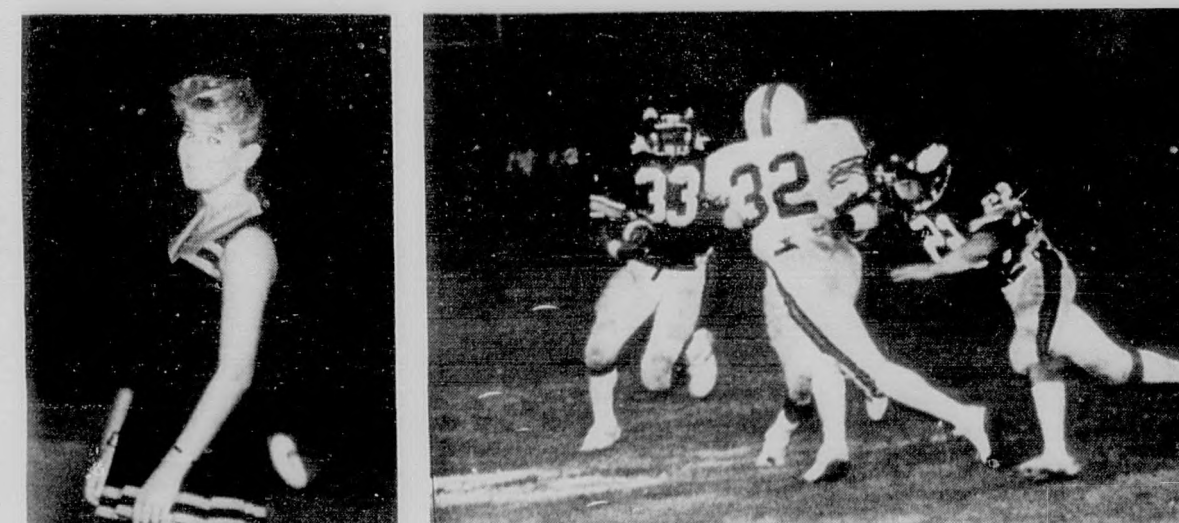
Henderson began a drive late in the third quarter and moved from its 24 to the Elba 27, but got stopped on fourth down when a Trojan receiver was stopped a yard short of the marker by Elba defensive back Mick Phillips.

Elba took over at the 22 following the defensive stand and drove 78 yards in only 7 plays to take its first lead of the night. Richard McKinnon gained 31 yards on 5 carries during

STATISTICS	CH
1st Downs	15
Rushing Yds.	171
Passing Yds.	73
Total Offense	244
Fumbles	7-10-0
Fumbles/Lost	3/1
Punts - Ave.	3-42
Penalty Yds.	51



HOMECOMING COURT...the 1985 Homecoming Court and escorts include (L-R) Beth Henderson, Wynne Grimes, Danon Lowery, Stan Sauls, Queen Debbie Blair, Tommy Holt, Betty Ann Cole, Dwan Hooks, Kim McBride, Bubba Craighead, Wendy Moulton and Matt Henderson.



Elba's Richard McKinnon (33) cuts outside and waits for a block before heading upfield in the Tigers 16-10 win over Troy. McKinnon gained 149-yards in the win.



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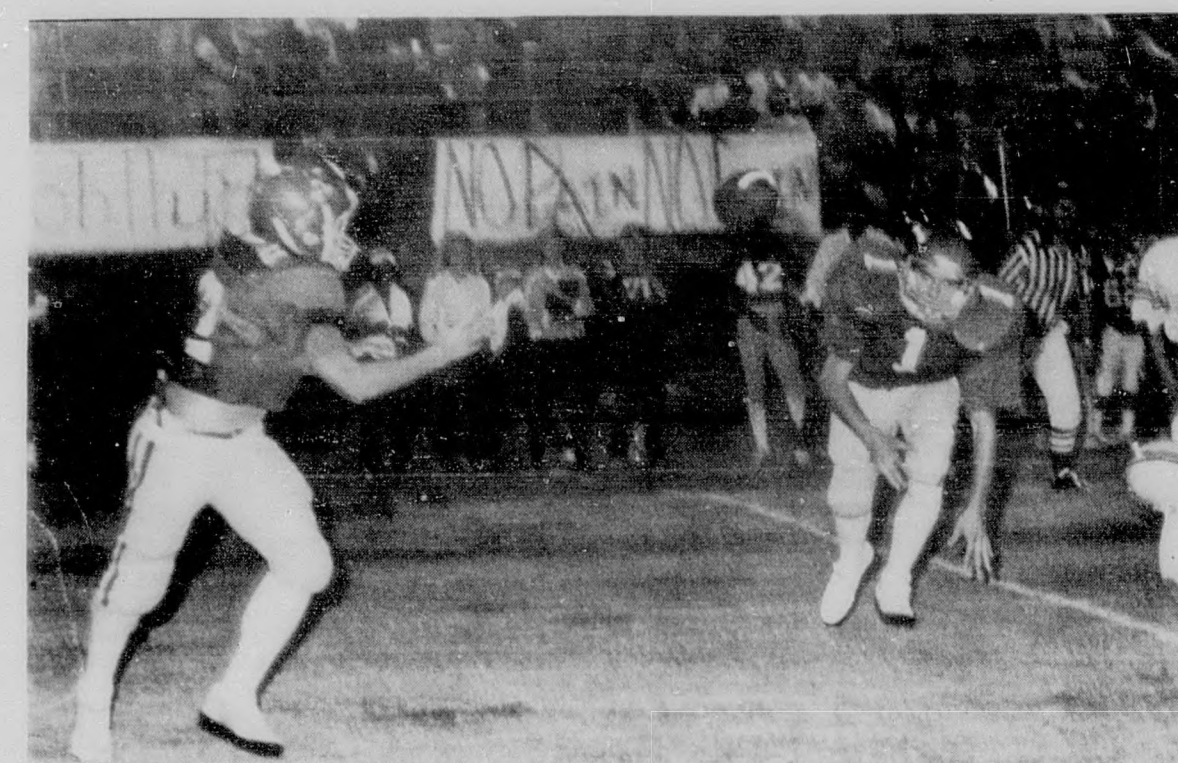
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Kinston's Glen Barnes (11) leaps over a Rebel blocker while teammate Douglas Edwards (25) waits for Zion Chapel fullback Chris Carnley (81) to head upfield.



Zion Chapel running back Bobby Hill (22) reaches for a pitch-out from quarterback Sean Collins (1) during the Rebels' 20-0 win over Kinston.

Zion Chapel Rebels Explode Early To Bury Kinston Bulldogs 20-0

STORY & PHOTOS BY
GREG BRUNSON

The Zion Chapel Rebels used a high-powered ground control offense this past Friday night to build a 20-0 lead in the first half and then turned it over to their stingy defense to post a big win over the Kinston Bulldogs.

The Bulldogs got some offense working late but were unable to cross the Rebels' goal line, and Zion Chapel claimed an impressive 20-0 shutout victory.

Zion Chapel started their first possession of the game at their own 44-yard line and wasted little time getting into the end zone. The Rebels quickly moved downfield behind the rushing of Bobby Hill and Chris Carnley, with Carnley scoring the touchdown with an 8-yard run on the 8th play of this drive. Carnley also added the two-point conversion, making the score 8-0 with 7:02 left in the first quarter.

The Rebels struck quickly for their second score of the game, as Scotty Chancellor intercepted a Dodd Hawthorne pass on second down of the next Bulldog possession. Chancellor returned the interception 30 yards for a touchdown. A run for two failed, leaving the score Zion Chapel 14 - Kinston 0, with 6:20 to play in the first quarter.

Neither team threatened on their next possessions and turned the ball over to each other on downs. This exchange gave Zion Chapel the ball at their own 37-yard line. The Rebels again relied on the running of Bobby Hill and Chris Carnley to quickly move the ball upfield. On the thirteenth play of the drive, Carnley cracked in from one yard out for his second touchdown for the game. A try for two failed, leaving the score 20-0 with 5:50 to go in the first half.

Kinston took the kickoff and drove deep into Rebel territory but a fumbled snap on fourth down ended this drive at the 17-yard line only seconds before the end of the half.

Dodd Hawthorne returned the second half kickoff for 23 yards, giving the Bulldogs excellent field position at their own 41-yard line. Kinston put together a 10-play drive but finally had to turn the ball over on downs at the Zion Chapel 28-yard line.

From this point, the Rebels' ground attack put together a 19-play drive that really ate up the clock. Kinston's defense stiffened and took the ball back on their 5-yard line, as a fourth-and-two attempt by Chris Carnley lost a yard.

Kinston moved to two quick first downs highlighted by a 50-yard carry by Paul Folmar. The Bulldogs suffered an illegal block penalty to force a long yardage situation, and two incomplete passes turned the ball back to the Rebels at their 44-yard line.

The Rebels ran 10 plays, picking up 3 first downs before Olen Mayo intercepted a Sean Collins pass and returned it 44 yards to the 11-yard line. Bryan Armlong halted this threat by recovering a Kinston fumble at the 5-yard line.

Two runs by Bobby Hill got Zion Chapel some breathing room at the 19-yard line. On first down, Douglas Edwards recovered a Rebel fumble at the 16-yard line, giving the Bulldogs one last chance to avoid the shutout.

A first down pass from Glen Barnes to Hugh Helms netted 11 yards and a first-and-goal at the 5-yard line. Three carries by Folmar got the ball inside the one-yard line, but on the last snap of the game, the Zion Chapel defense stopped Glen Barnes inches short to preserve the shutout.

Final score: Zion Chapel 20 - Kinston 0.

STATISTICS		KIN
19	First Downs	10
228	Rushing Yds.	173
25	Passing Yds.	38
253	Total Yds.	211
9/2/1	Passes/Comp/Int.	11/4/1
30	Return Yds.	129
1	Fumbles Lost	1
30	Penalty Yds.	30
0	Punts/Ave.	1/31.0

The game's leading rusher was Kinston's Paul Folmar who picked up 114 yards on 23 carries. Todd Hawthorne also added 60 yards on 9 tries for the Bulldogs. The Rebels were led by Bobby Hill with 110 yards on 25 tries and Chris Carnley with 97 yards on 20 tries.

The Rebels will travel to Goshen this Friday night for a big matchup to determine the area championship. The Bulldogs will return home and try to get back on a winning note as they celebrate homecoming against the Coffee Springs Golden Bears.



Zion Chapel quarterback Sean Collins (1) lofts a pass as he is going down after being hit by Kinston's Toby Reeves (40).



Rebel fullback Chris Carnley (81) churrs upfield enroute to a big gain in Zion Chapel's 20-0 win over Kinston. Carnley gained 97 yards in the win to spark the Rebel offense.

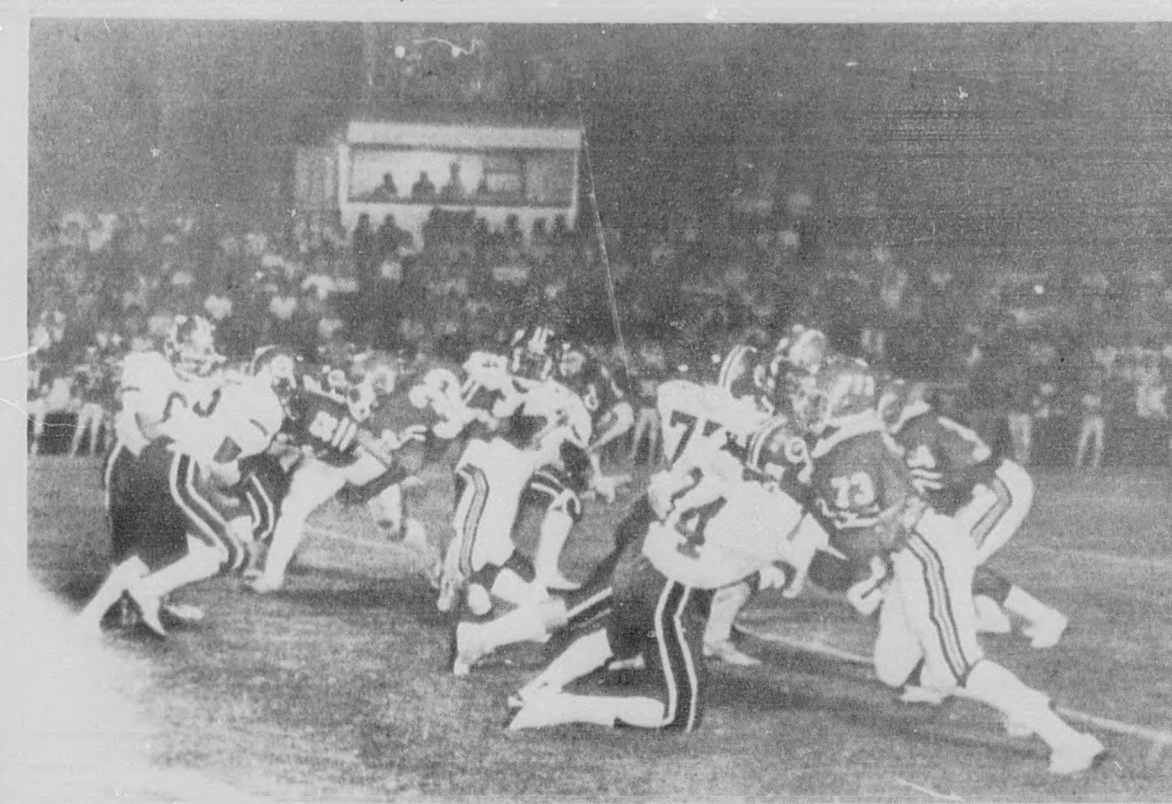
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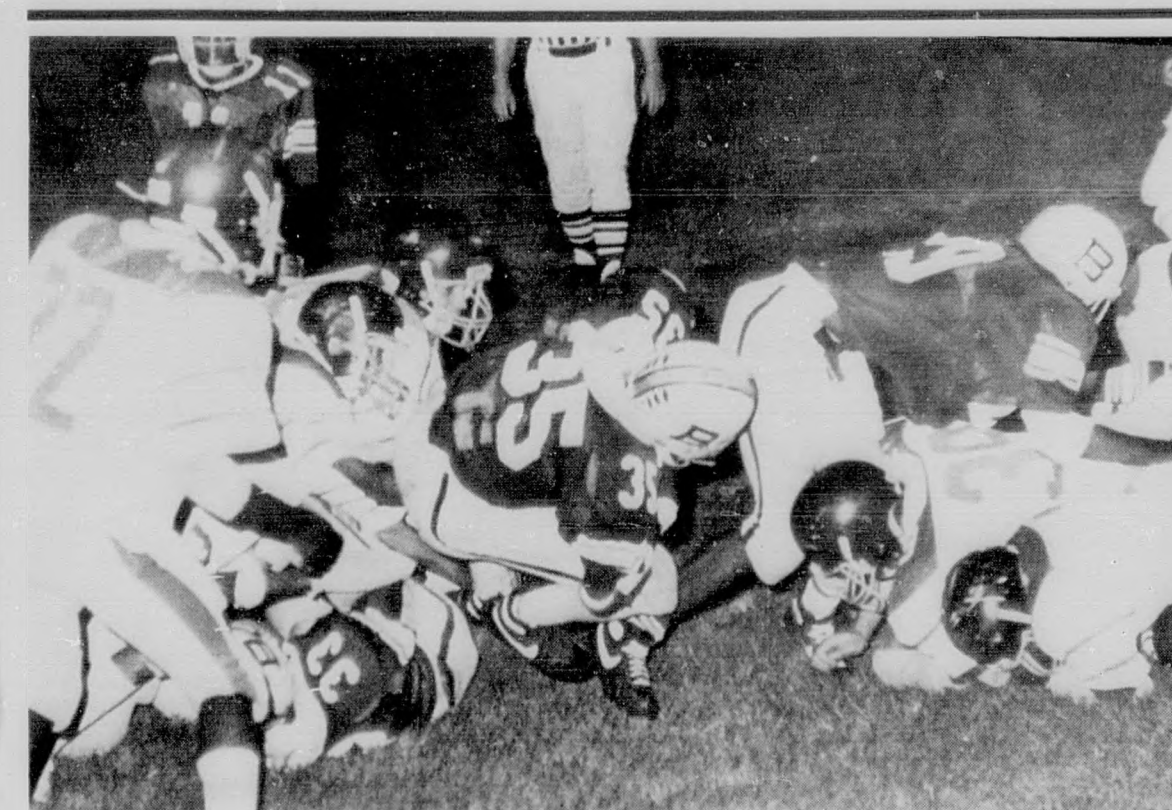
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New Brockton's Stefan Knox (25) finds a Cottonwood tackler in the backfield as he takes a handoff. The Gamecocks suffered a 42-2 loss in the Area clash.



Brantley runner Keith Dorsey (35) barrels thru a hole in the Highland Home defense to score a Bulldog touchdown.

Brantley Defense Shines As Bulldogs Clobber Highland Home 22-0

STORY & PICTURES BY
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The Brantley Bulldogs combined a "hard-charging" offense with a "hard-hitting" defense to post a solid 22-0 win over the Highland Home Flying Squadron, last week in Brantley.

The win upped the top-ranked Bulldogs' record to 7-1, while Highland Home fell to 3-5 with the loss.

Brantley failed to move on its initial possession, but got the ball right back on a punt and drove 60 yards in 12 plays to light up the scoreboard. Bernard Foster, Ronnie Johnson and Keith Dorsey all had big runs during the drive, while Dorsey got the touchdown on a 1-yard plunge.

Chad Kilcrease turned a bad snap into two points when he passed to Giles Bryan, and with 1:31 left in the first quarter Brantley had the lead for good at 8-0.

The two county rivals swapped turnovers in the second quarter, and following a punt Brantley put the ball in play at its own 2-yard line. The Squadron was thinking safety, but the "Dogs" were thinking touchdown and drove 98 yards in only 10 plays to score again.

Barry Kendrick gained 46 yards in 4 carries to spark the drive, while Keith Dorsey added 45 yards rushing and got the score on a 15-yard scamper. Dorsey added the p.a.t. and with 1:31 left in the half Brantley's lead was up to 15-0.

Highland Home gambled on a fourth-and-two at midfield early in the third quarter and came up short, setting the "Dogs" up at the Brantley 49. Brantley kept it on the ground following the defensive stand and drove 51 yards in 11 plays to put the win on ice.

Barry Kendrick and Keith Dorsey took turns running during the drive, with Kendrick getting the score on a 4-yard run. Dorsey added the extra point and with 2:08 left in the third

quarter the Bulldogs owned a commanding 22-0 lead!

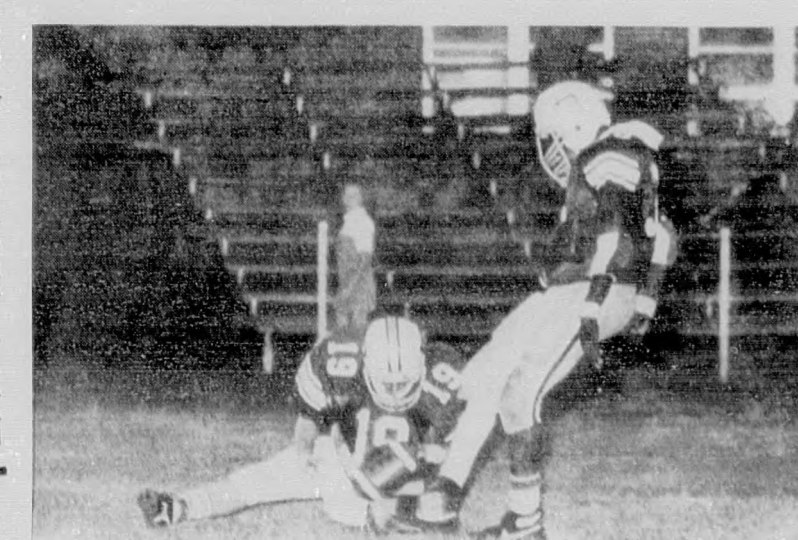
The final quarter was again dominated by the defenses, and when Brantley's Reggie Williams recovered a squadron fumble at the

Bulldog 33, the "Dogs" had the shutout.

Keith Dorsey gained 148 yards on 22 carries to lead Brantley, while Barry Kendrick added 65 yards on 10 carries.



GOTCHA! A Brantley defender grabs a Highland Home runner and stops him for a short gain.



Brantley placekicker Keith Dorsey (35) puts the toe to an extra-point in the Bulldogs' 22-0 win over Highland Home. Doing the placement chores is Chad Kilcrease (19).

STATISTICS		HH
19	1st Downs	5
271	Rushing Yds.	36
6	Passing Yds.	27
277	Total Offense	63
1-8-1	Passes	3-14-0
2-1	Fumbles/Lost	2-1
3-33	Punts/Ave.	5-32
45	Penalty Yds.	35

Gamecocks No Match For Cottonwood Bears, Ripped 42-2

STORY & PHOTOS BY
BRANT LOCKLIER

Big plays haunted the New Brockton Gamecocks last Friday night as the Cottonwood Bears used four big plays to score quick touchdowns as they handed New Brockton their first loss of the season. Both teams are currently 7-1 on the year, with Cottonwood enjoying a 1-0 area mark with the Gamecocks holding a 1-1.

A 30-yard pass, 57-yard run, 71-yard punt return and a 34-yard pass play sparked the Bears to 4 of their touchdowns as they handed New Brockton their first loss of the season. Both teams are currently 7-1 on the year, with Cottonwood enjoying a 1-0 area mark with the Gamecocks holding a 1-1.

Take away those plays and a couple of critical breakdowns by the New Brockton offense and you would have had a close game. In the end it was the quickness and speed of the Bear wishbone that kept a gritty Gamecock defense off balance.

Traps and counter-plays worked the middle of the Gamecock line, and Bear quarterback Scooter McCain ran the option play perfectly to the outside. The sophomore also did an excellent job of throwing the football. The Gamecock defense hung in there, but on this night Cottonwood played a flawless football game in winning their fifth straight contest.

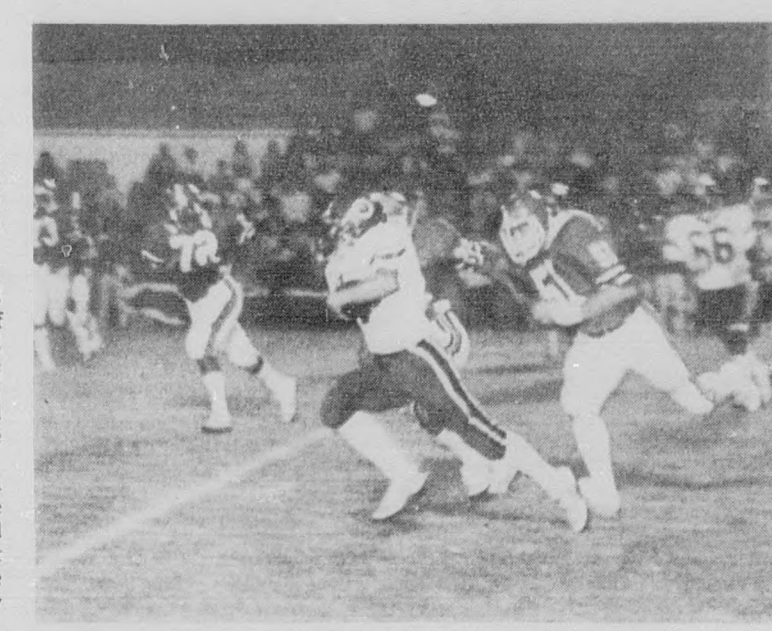
New Brockton began the game on their own 20 after the Bear kickoff. This was to be the kind of field position they were to have most of the night as they took control of the ball 8 of 11 times inside their own 25-yard line.

Three plays got but 4 yards and forced a Gamecock punt. Cottonwood then became the first team to score a touchdown on New Brockton this year by promptly driving 53 yards in 8 plays. Gary Pender scored from 3 yards out and Sammy Moore's extra point put the Bears up 7-0 with 6:10 left in the opening quarter.

New Brockton fought their way back in Bear territory on the ensuing drive with the aid of a couple of penalties and determined running by Stefan Knox. Cottonwood's Carl Womack halted the drive at the Bear 35 when he intercepted a quarterback Jon Paul Sawyer pass.

Cottonwood then punted as the Gamecock defense shut down the Bears on the next series. A key clipping penalty against the Gamecocks put the ball back on their own 15-yard line, giving them poor field position.

Again 3 downs did not produce a first down and the game followed. Womack hauled the punt in at his own 48 and returned it 22 yards to



OFF AND RUNNING. New Brockton quarterback Jon Paul Sawyer (8) gets outside two would-be Cottonwood defenders and cuts upfield for a big gain.

the Gamecock 30 as the second quarter started. One play later McCain hooked up with his brother Bo McCain on a 30-yard scoring pass to open up a 14-0 lead with 11:44 remaining in the second quarter.

New Brockton immediately roared back, driving from their own 22-yard line to the Cottonwood 6-yard line before being thrown for a loss and missing a field goal. Knox garnered most of the yardage in this march.

The Bears proceeded to drive the ball 82 yards in 10 plays as Donald Curry scored on a 2-yard run upping the lead to 20-0. Moore's kick was good and with 2:45 left in the half the Bears led 21-0.

An 18-yard run by Knox and 21-yard pass from Sawyer to Keith Patterson got the Gamecocks back into scoring position right before the half. In Bear territory. Two consecutive sacks ended that threat however.

The second half saw the Gamecocks fighting to stay in it, but being broken by big plays. Womack returned a "Cock punt" 71 yards with 5:25 left in the third quarter to open up the lead to 28-0.

A 34-yard pass play from McCain to McCain set up a 9-yard touchdown run by Curry with 1:44 left in the third quarter. This gave the Bears a 35-0 lead.

Early in the fourth quarter McCain raced 57 yards for another Bear score, making it 42-0.

New Brockton got on the board with 5:31 remaining when the Bears'

second unit offense fumbled the ball out of the endzone after a wild scramble for the ball.

Knox led the Gamecocks in rushing with 109 yards on 24 carries. Kenneth Deetion added 37 yards on 8 rushes.

Defensively Knox and Patterson were in on 6 tackles apiece to lead the way. Phil Smith, Myron Williams and Paul Truitt were in on 5 apiece.

Pender paced Cottonwood with 90 yards rushing while McCain had 62 and Curry 64 yards.

The Cottonwood loss should take nothing away from the incredible season the Gamecocks of Leavy Boutwell have had this year. This week they face Houston County with a possible playoff berth riding on the outcome. The Gamecocks now must regroup and go out and get the Houston County game in order to possibly get another chance at Cottonwood somewhere down the road.

STATISTICS		Cotw
NB	First Downs	11
39-19	Rushing Yds.	40-229
31	Passing Yds.	74
170	Total Yds.	303
41-4-2	Completes	3-4-0
6-34-0	Punts	3-27-0
1	Fumbles Lost	0
35	Penalties	55

Covington County Fair Set For Oct. 28-Nov. 2

The 1985 Kiwanis Club Covington County Fair is scheduled for the week of October 28th through November 2nd. Again this year the Fair exhibits will be held in several large tents. The Kiwanis have made sure the grounds are in proper condition to handle the tents and the crowd.

More than \$95,000 has been given to various charitable projects, over \$82,000 has been paid to area residents as prizes and premiums for exhibits, livestock, agricultural products, arts and crafts and various items displayed at past fairs.

Some of the charitable and community projects which have been beneficiaries of the Fair generated Kiwanis funds include the following: scholarships; transportation and entertainment for elderly and handicapped persons; presidential class room; "Special" Olympics; Citizens of the Year; Andalusia Public Library, Christmas fund for under-privileged children; and automobile child restraint devices; contribution toward purchase of heart machine at Community Hospital in Andalusia; Sheriff's Boys

Ranch; Boys' State; Mental Health Center; March of Dimes; Andalusia Bi-Centennial Committee; Midget Log Cabin; Covington County Family Guidance Center; Key Club (Andalusia High School); Circle K Club (LBW State Junior College); and many other miscellaneous projects.

"Fair-generated" funds are only used by the Kiwanis Club for Fair related and charitable projects. Kiwanians conduct an annual "Radio Day" and carry out other funds raising activities to support their other "regular" projects.

As the Fair has grown over the years, it has taken on more and more of the "family" connotation, even though all Kiwanians will work several "shifts" before and during Fair week, they cannot provide sufficient "man-power" for successful operation of all activities. So Kiwanians-wives of Kiwanis members-step in and work long and hard to help insure successful operation of each fair.

In addition, youth from Kiwanis sponsored clubs also perform "yeoman duty." Members of the

Key Club (high school students) help with parking, clean-up and many other work details.

Despite their past successes, Andalusia Kiwanians are not "resting on their laurels" studies are continuing to determine the need for additional facilities or improvements which may or may not be needed in future years.



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